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FOUR XXMMENP04-TB21089 3/0. [] R200-69 NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY (SOUTHEAST ASIA)
SIGINT SUMMARY XXCC 6. MILITARY REGION 2 A NEW COMMUNICATIONS GROUP CONSISTING
OF A CONTROL AUTHORITY (B4523) AND THREE UNIDENTIFIED, UNLOCATED SUBSCRIBERS
(B4524, B4525, AND B4526), HAS BEEN ISOLATED IN MR 2. FIRST HEARD ON 9 JULY,
THE CONTROL AUTHORITY WAS LOCATED IN SOUTH-WESTERN TAY NINH PROVINCE NEAR
11-10N 105-59E (XT 078355) ON 12 JULY, BUT BY 17 JULY THE TERMINAL HAD MOVED
ABOUT 46 KM WEST-SOUTHWEST TO THE CAMBODIA-KIEN TUONG PROVINCE BORDER AREA NEAR
10-58N 105-36E (WT 671135). ON 21 JULY THE CONTROL AUTHORITY WAS LOCATED IN THE
VICINITY OF HQ, MR 2, NEAR 10-55N 105-14E (WT 267067) AND APPROXIMATELY 41 KM
WEST OF ITS 17 JULY POSITION. FRAGMENTARY DIRECTION FINDING RESULTS OF 14 AND
19 AUGUST INDICATE THAT THE CONTROL OF THE GROUP MAY HAVE MOVED FARTHER SOUTH
TOWARD THE SEVEN MOUNTAINS AREA OF CHAU DOC PROVINCE. IF THE 14 AND 19 AUGUST
LOCATIONS ARE CONFIRMED, IT WOULD PLACE AT LEAST THE CONTROL OF THIS GROUP IN
THE SEVEN MOUNTAINS AREA WHERE THE SUSPECTED HQ, VC 273RD REGT WAS BASED
FOLLOWING ITS ARRIVAL FROM THE NORTH IN APRIL. ACCORDING TO COLLATERAL,
ELEMENTS OF THE 273RD REGT HAVE SINCE MOVED INTO WEST-CENTRAL KIEN GIANG
PROVINCE OF MR 3. ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ II. NORTH VIETNAM A. INFILTRATION/LOGISTICS
ACTIVITY 1. THE LOCATION OF K-110 WAS DISCLOSED IN A 17 AUGUST REAR SERVICES
DIRECTIVE. IT WAS REVEALED THAT CARGO WAS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM HOANG MAI
(19-16N 105-43E, WG 7631) TO K-110, TAM BONG (TAM BOONG, PROBABLE PLACENAME,
UNLOCATED IN NGHIE AN PROVINCE). SINCE 14 AUGUST, A TOTAL OF 799 PERSONNEL HAVE
BEEN OBSERVED MOVING NORTHWARD THROUGH BT 34.5 AREA OF OPERATIONS (POSSIBLE
VICINITY OF MUONG NONG 16-22N 106-30E, XD 60101). OF THIS TOTAL THERE WERE 411
SICK AND WOUNDED, 177 ON AS 75IGNMENT, 25 DESERTERS, 15 CIVIL ADMINISTRATORS,
23 MISCELLANEOUS PERSONNEL AND 12 TRANSFEREES. 2. A 20 AUGUST MESSAGE BETWEEN
FORWARD HQ, 559TH TRANSPORTATION GROUP AND BT 34 DISCLOSED THAT THERE WAS ONE
"GUERRILLA PATROL" ACTIVE IN THE AREA OF HIGHPOINT 893 (PROBABLY AT 16-16N
106-39E, XD 763004). IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT BT 34 SEARCH THE AREA AND SEND THE
RESULTS BACK TO THE "GROUP." 3. FOUR SOUTHWARD-MOVING GROUPS HAVE BEEN NOTED
THUS FAR IN AUGUST. (2/G11/VCM/T7218-69, 202203Z. 2/O/VCI/R260-69, 202035Z)
~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ B. GROUND FORCES 1. HANOI COMMUNICATIONS ON 20 AUGUST, THE HIGH
COMMAND OF THE ARMED FORCES OF NORTH VIETNAM (HCAFNV) MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH
THE DETACHED ELEMENT, 304TH DIVISION FOR "WATCH" COMMUNICATIONS SCHEDULES LATER
IN THE DAY. NORMALLY, WATCH COMMUNICATIONS DO NOT OPERATE ON SCHEDULES, BUT IN
THE PAST, WATCH SCHEDULING HAS OFTEN BEEN MADE FOR ENTITIES PREPARING TO MOVE.
-POSSIBLY RELATED TO THIS ACTIVITY WAS A NINE-PART, URGENT MESSAGE TRANSMITTED

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BY HCAFHV TO THE DETACHED ELEMENT, 304TH DIVISION ON 19 AUGUST. MESSAGES BETWEEN HCAFHV AND THIS STATION HAVE USUALLY BEEN IN SINGLE-PARTS. ALSO, LATER IN THE DAY, HCAFHV TRANSMITTED A SINGLE-PART, MOST URGENT (HIGHEST PRECEDENCE) MESSAGE TO BOTH THE DETACHED ELEMENT, 304TH DIVISION AND TO THE HQ, 304TH DIVISION, AN UNCOMMON OCCURRENCE. 2. MILITARY REGION 3 LEFT BANK ON 19 AUGUST, HQ, MILITARY REGION 3 LEFT BANK WAS OBSERVED IN AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE HQ, NVA 330TH INFANTRY DIVISION. THIS IS THE FIRST NOTED ATTEMPT TO COMMUNICATE BETWEEN THESE ENTITIES SINCE THE SUCCESSFUL CONTACT ON 29 JULY. COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE DIVISION HEADQUARTERS AND ITS TWO UNIDENTIFIED-REGIMENTAL ECHELON SUBORDINATES (M5476 AND M3071) CONTINUE UNOBSERVED SINCE 27 JUNE AND 24 MAY, RESPECTIVELY. (3/04 [] R179-6) ~~SECRET~~ ~~SPOKE~~ C. AIR/AIR DEFENSE FORCES AAA COMMUNICATIONS REFLECT SHOOTDOWN OF U.S. AIRCRAFT OVER QUANG BINH PROVINCE. DURING THE LATE MORNING HOURS OF 19 AUGUST, AAA- ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS CONTAINED REFERENCES TO THE SHOOTDOWN OF A U.S. AIRCRAFT OVER QUANG BINH PROVINCE ON THAT DATE. LATER IN THE DAY THERE WAS REFERENCE MADE TO THE "PILOT" BEING FOUND DEAD. NO OTHER DETAILS WERE REVEALED. ACCORDING TO OPERATIONAL DATA, A U.S. MARINE F4B WAS MISSING OVER QUANG BINH PROVINCE AS OF 0425Z ON 19 AUGUST. (2/G11/VCM/T7181-69, 191531Z. T7183-69, 191656Z. T7210-69, 201604Z) ~~SECRET SPOKE~~ XXHH 900 NNNH

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